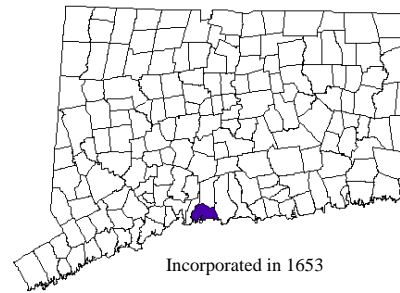


Branford, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2005

Town Hall
1019 Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
(203) 488-8394

Belongs to
New Haven County
New Haven Labor Market Area
South Central Economic Dev. Region
South Central Connecticut Planning Area



Demographics

| <i>Population (2005)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Race/Ethnicity (2005)</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>State</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1990 | 27,603 | 804,219 | 3,287,116 | White | 27,463 | 674,924 | 2,858,875 |
| 2000 | 28,683 | 824,008 | 3,405,565 | Black | 698 | 95,919 | 318,835 |
| 2005 | 29,946 | 853,637 | 3,534,280 | Asian Pacific | 1,129 | 28,104 | 117,997 |
| 2010 | 31,228 | 882,213 | 3,656,299 | Native American | 48 | 2,955 | 14,298 |
| '05-'10 Growth / Yr | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.7% | Other/Multi-Race | 608 | 51,735 | 224,275 |
| | | | | Hispanic (any race) | 948 | 99,325 | 370,958 |
| Land Area (sq. miles) | 22 | 606 | 5,009 | <i>Poverty Rate (1999)</i> | 4.1% | 9.5% | 7.9% |
| Pop./ Sq. Mile (2005) | 1,362 | 1,409 | 706 | <i>Educational Attainment (2000)</i> | | | |
| Median Age (2005) | 43 | 38 | 39 | Persons Age 25 or Older | <i>Town</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>State</i> |
| Households (2005) | 12,692 | 320,080 | 1,336,674 | High School Graduate | 5,622 | 26% | 653,300 |
| Med HH Inc. (2005) | \$63,198 | \$53,351 | \$59,761 | Some College | 5,432 | 26% | 553,667 |
| | | | | Bachelors or More | 8,246 | 39% | 720,994 |
| <i>Age Distribution (2005)</i> | | | | | | | |
| | <i>0-4</i> | <i>5-17</i> | <i>18-24</i> | <i>25-49</i> | <i>50-64</i> | <i>65+</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Male | 792 3% | 2,296 8% | 964 3% | 5,290 18% | 2,861 10% | 1,943 6% | 14,146 |
| Female | 776 3% | 2,159 7% | 856 3% | 5,831 19% | 3,366 11% | 2,812 9% | 15,800 |
| County Total | 51,870 6% | 147,629 17% | 79,936 9% | 303,668 36% | 151,819 18% | 118,715 14% | 853,637 |
| State Total | 214,308 6% | 614,744 17% | 320,277 9% | 1,251,454 35% | 650,169 18% | 483,328 14% | 3,534,280 |

Economics

| <i>Business Profile (2005)</i> | | | | | <i>Top Five Grand List (2004)</i> | | | <i>% of</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Sector</i> | <i>Firms</i> | <i>% of</i> <i>Total</i> | <i>Emp.</i> | <i>% of</i> <i>Total</i> | | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Net</i> | |
| Agriculture | 38 | 2.0% | 88 | 0.6% | Connecticut Light & Power Co. | \$20,030,136 | 0.6% | |
| Const. and Mining | 248 | 12.9% | 1,110 | 7.7% | Svenningsen Christine | \$18,327,700 | 0.6% | |
| Manufacturing | 117 | 6.1% | 2,233 | 15.6% | Kiop Branford LLC | \$11,917,856 | 0.4% | |
| Trans. and Utilities | 63 | 3.3% | 431 | 3.0% | Neurogen | \$10,712,511 | 0.3% | |
| Trade | 420 | 21.8% | 4,077 | 28.4% | CSC Montoya Limited | \$9,394,109 | 0.3% | |
| Finance, Ins. and Real Estate | 140 | 7.3% | 594 | 4.1% | Net Grand List (2004) | \$3,233,514,892 | | |
| Services | 836 | 43.3% | 5,396 | 37.6% | <i>Top Five Major Employers (2002)</i> | | | |
| Government | 13 | 0.7% | 410 | 2.9% | Dana Engine Systems | Lester Telemarketing | | |
| Total | 1,929 | 100.0% | 14,340 | 100.0% | Seton Name Plate | Turbine Components | | |
| | | | | | CT Hospice Institute | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | |
| | | | | | <i>Retail Sales (2002)</i> | \$1,161,259,367 | \$105,014,859,890 | |
| | | | | | <i>All Outlets</i> | | | |

Education

| <i>2000-2001 School Year</i> | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Total Town School Enrollment | 3,861 | 542,193 | <i>Grade 4</i> |
| Most public school students in Branford attend Branford School District, which has 3,784 students. | | | <i>Grade 6</i> |
| | | | <i>Grade 8</i> |
| | | | <i>Town State Town State Town State</i> |
| | | | Reading 70 58 76 64 85 66 |
| | | | Math 69 61 68 61 66 55 |
| | | | Writing 69 61 68 60 73 59 |
| <i>For more education data please see:</i> | <i>Students per Computer</i> | <i>Town State</i> | <i>Average Class Size</i> |
| http://www.state.ct.us/sde/ | Elementary: | 4.3 5.3 | Grade K 17.8 Grade 2 19.7 |
| | Middle: | 4.9 4.4 | Grade 5 22.4 Grade 7 22.4 |
| | Secondary: | 2.7 4.1 | High School 19.4 |
| | | | <i>Average SAT Score</i> |
| | | | <i>Town State</i> |
| | | | Verbal 499 502 |
| | | | Math 517 503 |

Branford

Connecticut



Government

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Government Form: Selectman-Representative Town Meeti | | | | Annual Debt Service (2002) | \$6,753,403 |
| | | | | As % of Expenditures | 10.3% |
| Total Revenue (2002) | \$68,370,378 | Total Expenditures (2002) | \$65,514,491 | Eq. Net Grand List (2001) | \$3,533,619,550 |
| Tax Revenue | \$56,962,877 | Education | \$35,155,560 | Per Capita | \$122,861 |
| Non-tax Revenue | \$11,407,501 | Other | \$23,605,528 | As % of State Average | |
| Intergovernmental | \$5,783,023 | Total Indebtness (2002) | \$43,523,652 | Date of Last Revaluation (2001) | 2000 |
| Per Capita Tax (2002) | \$1,980 | As % of Expenditures | 66.4% | Moody's Bond Rating (2001) | Aa3 |
| As % of State Average | 115.2% | Per Capita | \$1,513 | Actual Mill Rate (2002) | 23.00 |
| | | | | Equalized Mill Rate (2002) | 17.00 |
| | | | | % of Grand List Com/Ind (2001) | 17.1% |

Housing/Real Estate

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|-------|---------|---------|
| <i>Housing Stock (2002)</i> | Town | County | State | Owner Occupied Dwellings (2000) | 8,600 | 201,349 | 869,742 |
| Existing Units (total) | 13,415 | 343,169 | 1,401,802 | As % Total Dwellings | 64% | 59% | 63% |
| % Single Unit | 64.9% | 59.0% | 64.4% | Subsidize Housing (2001) | 429 | 42,124 | 148,930 |
| New Permits Auth. (2002) | 60 | 1,701 | 9,731 | <i>Real Estate Sales Distribution (2004)</i> | | | |
| As % Existing Units | 0.45% | 0.69% | 0.50% | Number of Sales | | | |
| Demolitions (2003) | 14 | 383 | 1,275 | Less than \$100,000 | 75 | 3,206 | 10,608 |
| Residential Sales (2004) | 768 | 19,427 | 83,255 | \$100,001-\$200,000 | 275 | 7,309 | 26,425 |
| Median Price | \$212,000 | \$185,000 | \$219,900 | \$200,001-\$300,000 | 198 | 4,481 | 18,676 |
| Built Pre 1950 share (2000) | 26.9% | 33.2% | 31.5% | \$300,001-\$400,000 | 105 | 2,143 | 10,402 |
| | | | | \$400,001 or More | 115 | 2,288 | 17,144 |

Labor Force

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| <i>Place of Residence (2004)</i> | | | | <i>Commuters (2000)</i> | | | |
| | Town | County | State | Commuters into Town from: | Town Residents Commuting to: | | |
| Labor Force | 16,885 | 429,676 | 1,797,361 | Branford | 4,257 | Branford | 4,257 |
| Employed | 16,205 | 407,288 | 1,709,849 | New Haven | 1,237 | New Haven | 3,701 |
| Unemployed | 680 | 22,388 | 87,512 | East Haven | 1,207 | North Haven | 723 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.0% | 5.2% | 4.9% | Guilford | 1,035 | Guilford | 704 |
| <i>Place of Work (2004)</i> | | | | West Haven | 650 | Hamden | 650 |
| Total Employment | 12,942 | 366,915 | 1,631,848 | North Branford | 645 | Milford | 488 |
| '92-'04 Growth | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | Hamden | 420 | Wallingford | 444 |
| AAGR | | | | Madison | 362 | West Haven | 434 |
| Manufacturing | | | | Wallingford | 356 | East Haven | 391 |
| | | | | Clinton | 334 | Bridgeport | 271 |

Quality of Life

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|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | <i>Residential Utilities</i> | |
| | <i>Town</i> | <i>State</i> | Library (2001) | <i>Town</i> | Electric Provider | |
| Banks (2003) | 14 | 1,226 | Total Volumes | 99,584 | Connecticut Light & Power | |
| Lodging (1998) | 9 | 756 | Circulation Per Capita | 5.5 | (800) 286-2000 | |
| Day Care Facilities (1999) | 15 | 1,721 | | | Gas Provider | |
| Infant Mortality Rate | | | <i>Distance to Major Cities</i> | <i>Miles</i> | Southern Connecticut Gas Company | |
| Per 1,000 births (2001) | 0.0 | 4.5 | Hartford | 34 | (203) 382-8111 | |
| Crime Rate (1999) | | | Boston | 117 | Water Provider | |
| Per 1,000 Residents | 32 | 33 | New York City | 73 | South Central CT Regional Water Auth. | |
| % Open Land (1990) | 51.0% | 68.7% | Providence | 80 | (203) 562-4020 | |
| | <i>Town</i> | <i>County</i> | | | Cable Provider | |
| Hospitals (1999) | 0 | 7 | | | TCI Cablevision of South Central CT | |
| Total Beds | 0 | 2,487 | | | 888-824-2273 | |

Residential Utilities

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
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